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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Edward G. Williams

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A PORTRAIT ENGRAVER DIES

Edward G. Williams's Likeness of Lincoln Was Considered Fine.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 26. - Edward G. Williams, 84, portrait engraver of the old English Mezzotint school, died yesterday. Among the best known of his hundreds of portraits of statesmen and industrialists was an engraving of Abraham Lincoln which William O. Stoddard, Lincoln's secretary, once accounted the best likeness of the Civil war President in existence. Born in England, Williams came to this country in 1856.



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